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SERIAL NO. : 10/620,174 ART UNIT : UNKNOWN
FILED : JULY 15, 2003 CONFIRM. NO. : UNKNOWN
FOR : COMBINATION OF AN ALLOSTERIC INHIBITOR
OF MATRIX METALLOPROTEINASE-13 WITH CELECOXIB
OR VALDECOXIB

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97-1.98

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Dear Sir:

This paper is an Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97-1.98
for the above-identified patent application.

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REMARKS

Claims 1-9 are pending in the application.

The currently pending claims are directed to a combination comprising valdecoxib, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, and an allosteric inhibitor of MMP-13, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, a pharmaceutical composition comprising the combination, and a method of treating a disease or disorder using the combination. Applicants' instant paper does not amend the claims.

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FILING DATE: JULY 15, 2003

TITLE: COMBINATION OF AN ALLOSTERIC ALKYNE INHIBITOR OF MATRIX METALLOPROTEINASE-13 WITH CELECOXIB OR VALDECOXIB

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The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider carefully the complete text of the cited references in connection with the examination of the above-identified application in accord with 37 CFR §1.104(a), including consideration of the claims.

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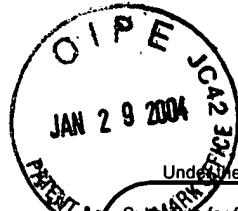
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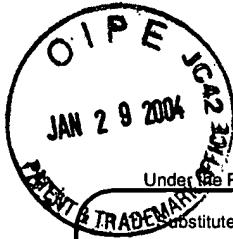
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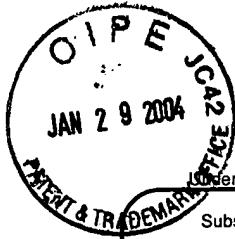
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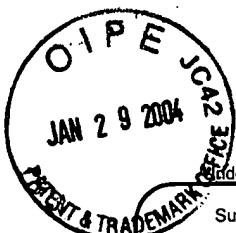
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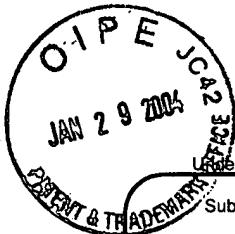
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